## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:<br/>Eric TrautConfirmation No.: 9680Application No.: 10/734,450Group Art Unit: 2123Filing Date: December 12, 2003Examiner: Nithya JanakiramanFor:SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR BIMODAL DEVICE VIRTUALIZATION<br/>OF ACTUAL AND IDEALIZED HARDWARE-BASED DEVICES

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Sir:

## **REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

In response to the Official Action dated **December 31, 2008**, reconsideration is

respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.